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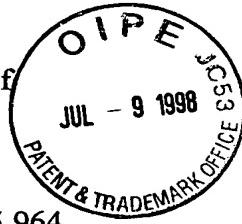
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

COATES et al.

Serial No. 08/835,964

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For: 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please add new claims 25-26:

*such as 25-26*  
25. A pharmaceutical composition comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, (-)-cis-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one, and another antiviral agent.

26. A composition according to claim 25, wherein said antiviral agent is an acyclic nucleoside, an interferon, a renal excretion inhibitor, a nucleoside transport inhibitor, a 2',3'-dideoxynucleoside, an immunomodulator, erythropoetin, ampligen, thyomodulin, thymopentin, foscarnet, ribavirin, or an inhibitor of HIV binding to CD4.

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